The Merchanis-Laclede National Bank

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FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

DOUBLE LIABILITY.

Under the National Banking Law the Stockholders of this Bank are liable to its Depositors for an additional amount, and equal to, the capital stock of the Bank.



NOTICE.

Interest on all SAVINGS ACCOUNTS is due April 1st. Interest not withdrawn shall be added to principal and compounded from that date.

Depositors will bring in their pass books for interest credits any time after Monday, April 7th.

LINCOLN TRUST

Stockholders of the Germania Trust Company

Are hereby advised that payments due April 1st on their stock

subscriptions may be made at the office of the company, 720 and 722 Olive street, instead of at the banks designated in the receipts issued for payments already made.

Inasmuch as the approval of every stockholder is necessary to the consummation of the proposed plan of consolidation with the Colonial Trust Company, stockholders are urgently requested to call immediately at the company's office. where details of the plan will be explained to them and their approval and signature recorded.

\$50,000 Coahuila & Pacific R. R. Company.

THIRTY YEAR 5 PER CENT GOLD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. Total issue, \$2,500,000. Debt per mile, \$12,500.

DUE FEBRUARY, 1930. NOT REDEEMABLE BEFORE MATURITY. Denomination, \$1,000. Interest Payable February and August, Semi-Annually, in Jersey City, N. J.

The railroad, 200 miles in length, connects the Mexican Central and Mexican International Railroads at Torreon, its western terminus, with the Mexican National and Coahurla & Zacatecas Railroads at Saltillo, its eastern terminus. It runs through a populous and productive territory entirely, serving a population of about 175,000. PRICE, 90 and interest, netting the investor 5.75% interest on the investment. Subject to advance without notice. Full particulars on application.

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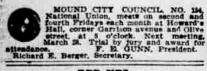
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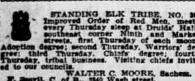
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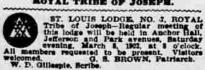




SECRET SOCIETIES.



BOYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH.



2% on Accounts Subject to

3% on Time Certificates.

3% on Savings Accounts.

Check.

accommodation of ladies.

About July first the company's

new building, opposite the present

location, will be ready for occu-

A feature of this building will be

the Safe Deposit Vaults, in which

will be introduced many new ideas

for the comfort of patrons and the

Savings Bank.

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security of their property. 图 SAVINGS DEPART-MENT open every Mon-

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ne cent dividend was officially declared, pays le to all stockholders of record April 1, 1902. D.O. LiveLY, Treasurer. Beaumont Tex. March 5, 1902.

Solicits the patronage of those who wish to open a deposit account, subject to check, a savings account, or, who desire to retain its services as

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A PERSONAL INTERVIEW SOLICITED. CLARK H. SAMPSON, President. L. S. MITCHELL, Secretary

SURPLUS, \$3,000,000 Full Paid.

PROFESSIONALS TRY VAINLY TO BOOST STOCK MARKET.

SOME HOPE FOR RELAXATION OF MONEY CONDITIONS,

Settlement of Deals at Beginning

of April Is Expected to Prevent a Flurry.

New York, March 31.-The professional element on the stock exchange had some hopes that the favorable bank statement published on Saturday during the holday interval in the trading would induce ome speculative activity, and they marked up prices at the opening to-day with a show immediately developed the spotty characer which had been the rule of late and fell nto heaviness and semistagnation. There was another upward movement towards the was another upward movement towards the end of the day, based on the assumption that the quarterly and monthly disbursements to be made to-morrow and the completion of the preparation for them would result in a relaxation of the money market. But the last upward movement showed signs of being abortive like that at the opening and did not extend to a large number of stocks.

St. Paul Leads in Advance.

St. Paul was about the only stock which is usually prominent to show an advance of over a point, in spite of the decrease of the net carnings for February, reported to-day, while Union Pacific, which reported a bandsome increase in February net carnings, fell short of the 1 point advance and reacted again before the close; Rock Island's 4-point advance and the gains by the Chicago and Northwestern stocks were not very convincing, while the rise of all the way from 1 to 6 points in a group of less conspicuous stocks was quite ineffectual to induce a speculative following.

The Canadian Pacific group, including the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Martestocks and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, were most conspicuous in this category. Hocking Valley also forged upward 2½. The activity in these was dwarfed by the overwhelming preponderance of Colorado Fuel, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar in the dealings. All of these were depressed after the opening, but recovered sharply, sugar rising a point above last week on account of the report from the committee on Ways and Means, of the Cuban reciprocity bill. All three stocks reacted again at the close, which was irregular.

Money Likely to Remain Unchanged. St. Paul Leads in Advance.

Money Likely to Remain Unchanged. Although the completion of the preparation for the April 1 settlement seems to insure the money market against any present flurry, there is no expectation in wellinformed circles of an early relaxation in
money rates. Foreign requirements are too
large to permit the money rate here to run
down without drawing gold. To-day's advance in sterling in spite of the closed markets in London and Paris, indicates that
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Payments of Government interest this week in London are expected to ease that money market, but the British Chancellor to Exchequer will undoubtedly take advantage of the position to place the new loan, which is expected to amount to \$25,000,000, the monthly installments on which will hold the market firm in the future. Government interest payments here in New York of about \$3,000,000 will be promptly offset by doubts of lawful money

New York Stock Quotations.

Stocks. Sales Open High Low Close Yest.

Am. Car & Fdy. 2.49 315 32 315 815 215,

Do. pfd. ... 200 315 32 315 815 215,

Am. Cet. Oil com. 200 45 45 45 455 45 45

Am. Linseed Oil. 200 25 244 25 46

Am. Sheelt & Ref. ... 47

Do. pfd. ... 47

Am. Sheelt & Ref. ... 47

Do. pfd. ... 48

Mr. Shoulf and ... 49 98

Com. C. & 25 L.

Colo, Finel & Irren. 55,480 1e15, 1e15, 1e2 1e3 1e34, 1e15 1e15, 1e2 1e3 1e34, 1e35 1e35, 1

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Real Estate Department.

This department conducts the largest real estate business in St. Louis, having wide and extensive clientele, and is in a position to handle St. Louis property to best possible advantage.

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This department advertises freely and maintains a large and well organized force of salesmen.

COLLECTION OF RENTS.

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Expert appraisements of St. Louis property furnished. Valuation based on plishing the objects intended. 15 years' experience. Moderate fees.

We Manage Estates of You-Residents. Pay Taxes and Attend to Insurance. Lease Property for Long or Short Terms. Erect Buildings to Suit Tenants. Conduct Auction Sales of Beal Estate.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 31. -Sales of bonds were made here to-day, as follows:

10,000 So Pac N M 181 10575 36,000 Third Ave con 4819975 [2]001 55,000 U P con 48, 106% 130,900 Wab deb He 73675045 25,000 W C Cent 25,000 W C Cent 157,000 Do B....19% 023% Second Call. 8,000 Atch 4s 10,000 M K East

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48,000 M K & T Soil 30,000 W L S cin 915
20,000 M K & Cent 184
48,000 Mex Cent 184
48,000 W L S cin 915
5,000 W L S cin 9

Arrivals Much Diminished and Prices
Remain Steady.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 31.—'Ive poultry—Receipts to-day were 2 cars Western by freight and less than 1 car by express. Jobbers carried over about 3 cars unsold from instruction over a carried over about 3 cars unsold from instruction of control of consters were enabled or sell end than 4 to go at 50. Young roome had to sell in with the old old roosters were enabled or sell in with the old consters. Turkeys not plenty and from. Not many ducks here but guess sold very slowly. Pigeons unchanged. Fowls 125c; young roosters 12c; old roosters 8c. Turkeys—Western 14c; do Southwestern 16c Ducks—Western, pair 1961-25; do. Southwestern 65g70c. Pigeons—Pair 26.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts to-day 661 pkgs. The market opened with moderate fresh receipts from very light invoices in transit. Trade was rather quiet, but in view of the failing off in the supply and strong Western advices receivers were firmer in their ideas. Most of the fowls arriving lead and average Western did not exceed 11½c and some that were carried over from last week had to go at lic. A few lots of estected lithings for the supply and strong Western advices receivers were firmer in their ideas. Most of the fowls arriving lead and average western did not exceed 11½c and some that were carried over from last week had to go at lic. A few lots of estected lithings for the supply and strong western average receivers were firmer in their ideas. Most of the fowls arriving lead and average western face to do to make the supply and strong the supply and wind and supply the formal supply to the supply and was a supply to the supply and strong the supply and strong the supply to the supply and strong the supply to the supply to

St. Louis. Trust Department.

its charter to accept and execute any and all trusts not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

The Trust Company represents organized experience and ability and has expert service of the highest order always at its command.

The Trust Company is the logical successor to the individual trustee in the management of estates and trust affairs because it possesses every quality of desirability,

Trust funds and trust investments are kept separate and apart from the assets of the company.

This department will be pleased to consult with persons or corporations contemplating the creation of trusts, in order that its terms may be explained and that it may indicate the best manner of accom-

clearings \$5,305,615, balances \$1,315,699, compare with clearings \$5,509,43 and balances \$1,305,66 Saturday Clearins for the month were \$15,546, 641, compared with \$190,50,117 last month, an \$175,826,665 the corresponding month last year.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., March II.—Closing quotations on he Stock Exchange to-day for money, bonds, tooks and mining shares: Money. Call leans, 495; time leans, 495. Bonds.

Mining Stocks in New York.

Adams con 40 Little Chief ...
Alice 45 Gonario ...
Breece 56 Gonario ...
Brunswick Con, 9 Phicenix ...
Comstock Tunnel 5 Con ...
Con 41 & Va ...
Dendwood Terra ...
Horn Silver 10 Small Hopes ...
Leadville con ...

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Government Bonds.

THE ILLINOIS CROP BULLETIN.

March Conditions Were Unusually Favorable for Vegetation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 31.-The following crop bulletin was issued to-day by M. El Blystone, director of the Illinois section of the United States Weather Bureau, Depart-of Agriculture:

The month of March has been exceptionally from

67-18; 89 days 25 1-18. Commercial sterling checks 25%; 60 days 24%@ 15-16; 30 days 24 11-18@%. Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40 3-18@%; 60

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE WITH VALUES LOWER

MISSOURI TRUST WAS WELL

SUPPORTED.

Other Banking Issues Easy and Tractions Decidedly Weak.

Trading in local securities was brisk after two extra holidays, but the general ten-dency of values was toward a lower level. Missour! Trust and the Simmons Hardware issues were the only notable exceptions Tractions could not withstand continued heavy-selling pressure, following a rather promising opening. At the morning session the price of Transit eased off from \$1.87% to \$31.50. United Railways preferred was in demand at \$55.25 and the 4-per-cent bonds

demand at \$8.25% and the 4-per-cent bonds lower at \$82.37%.
There was excellent brokers' support of Missouri Trust, which was well bought on the up-turn, with sales at \$129 and \$122.50, and Germania Trust was freely sold at \$23.50, and Germania Trust was dull at \$37. American Central Trust was well taken at \$171.50. Summons hadware second preferred found ready sale at \$163, with more wanted at that figure.

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In the afternoon tractions continued on the down-turn. After the sale of one lot at \$31.37½ the market dropped to \$11.12½, at which figure 250 shares changed hands. Preferred declined 50 cents a share to \$15. The remainder of the list was lower. Souri ranged off from \$129.50 to \$128.50, a advanced to \$122 shortly before the clos. Colonial was weak at \$22.75 and Germania. Trust at \$296.50. Bank of Commerce sold at \$330.

Simmons Hardware common sold at 1178 and the first preferred at 1164.

Morning Session.

Closing quotations: t. Louis Transit..... hited Railways pfd... Do. 48.... rstate Transit. oioniai Trust
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Hardware 2d pfd. at. Afternoon Session.

Closing quotations:

Domestic Exchange.

New Orleans, La., March 31.—The

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

to retire bank circulation up to the \$3,000,000 monthly limit allowed, applications for which are already on file in Washington. Other uncertainties which have overhaing the market for some time past and relief from which does not appear in sight, promise to keep a restraining influence on speculation for the immediate future. future. Some of the speculative bonds were in-clined to advance, but there was no gen-eral activity in the market. Total sales par values \$4,65,009 United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

St. Louis, Monday, March 21, 1992.
The following shows the opening, highest lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock
Exchange vesterialy. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and
stocks, 21s North Fourth street.

Close